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had proved by his recent investigations that *Megathymus yuccæ* is a butterfly, and forms a new group of Urbicolæ.

Mr. Scudder exhibited a dissection of *Autolyca pallidicornis*, to show the interior glands corresponding to the prothoracic excretory openings to which he had called attention at the previous meeting, when speaking of the function of these organs in *Anisomorpha buprestoides* (*Spectrum bivittatum*) and in Phasmidæ generally.

Mr. Fewkes exhibited drawings to show the structure and position of these glands. Mr. Dimmock exhibited wings of Microlepidoptera which had been bleached and mounted as microscopic objects; some of these had been colored after bleaching, so as to show that the scales still remained.

TROY SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION. — February 21st. Wm. E. Hagen read a paper on the curiosities of gold and gold mining, giving prominence to those facts that might have given plausibility to the theory of the derivative character of this metal. An abstract of this paper will be published in another number of this journal.

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SCIENTIFIC SERIALS.[1]

THE ANNALS AND MAGAZINE OF NATURAL HISTORY. — January. On the Classification of Scorpions, by T. Thorell. First Report of the Naturalist accompanying the Transit of Venus Expedition to Kerguelen's Island in 1874 (conclusion), by A. E. Eaton.

MONTHLY MICROSCOPICAL JOURNAL. — February. Remarks on the Foraminifera, with especial Reference to their Variability of Form, illustrated by the Cristellarians, by T. Rupert Jones.

THE GEOGRAPHICAL MAGAZINE. — January. The Swedish Arctic Expedition. The Malayan Peninsula, by H. St. John. On former Physical Aspects of the Caspian, by H. Wood. Is it Possible to Unite the Black Sea and the Caspian? by D. Ker. The Western Sahara, by E. G. Ravenstein (with a map). February. Dr. Beccari's Recent Visit to New Guinea, by H. H. Giglioli.

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SCIENCE. — March. Structure of *Obolella chromatica*, by E. Billings. On the Damming of Streams by Drift Ice during the Melting of the great Glacier, by J. D. Dana. On Flint Implements from the Stratified Drift of Richmond, Va., by C. M. Wallace. Principal Characters of the Tillodontia, by O. C. Marsh.

THE GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE. — February. Sketch of the Geology of Ice and Bell Sounds, Spitzbergen, by A. E. Nordenskiöld. Remarks on the New Hebrides Group, by H. Hosken.

NATURE. — January 27th, and February 3d. Professor Tyndall on Germs. Professor Nordenskiöld on the Jenisei.

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[1] The articles enumerated under this head will be for the most part selected.